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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations - "I.C.P.O."
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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12/04/2003: Hugo, HB9AFH, and Uli, HB9CGA, will be active, possibly as J3/HB9CGA, from Grenada (NA-024) between April 12th and 23rd. They plan to operate on 80 through 10 meters, mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via HB9CGA, either direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

12/04/2003: John, NC8V, reports that he will be conducting his usual operation from the Little Cayman Island (NA-016) this year from April 12th through April 19th. He will be using the callsign ZF2JC and will be operating mostly SSB near the IOTA frequencies on 20, 15, 12 and 10 meters. He will have a 6 meter antenna with him this year and will give that a try if the band should open. QSLs should go to his home address at: 15100 E. Scatter Ridge Rd., Athens OH 45701 (w/SASE etc... would be appreciated). [Tnx OPDX]

13/04/2003: Riccardo, IZ5EBL, and Rossella, IZ5BRO, will be active from the Maldives (AS-013) between April 13th and 21st as 8Q7RL and 8Q7RC respectively. Operation will be on 40 through 10 meter SSB, with some CW and PSK-31. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

14/04/2003: Bill, G4EHT, will be visiting his son Dez, ZC4DW, between April 14th and 28th. Bill will be on a family holiday but hopes to schedule in some time on HF CW. He will be operating from the Eastern Sovereign Base club, Cyprus (AS-004), using their club callsign ZC4ESB. Please be patient with Bill as he has not worked pile-ups for many years. QSL via G4EHT: Bill Watson, 7 Darwin Close, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 7ET, England. [Tnx 425DXN]

15/04/2003: Rick, AI5P, plans to activate Martha's Vineyard (NA-046, USI MA-005S, Dukes County) between April 15th and 18th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau [Tnx AI5P]

16/04/2003: Walter, IN3XUG, will be active as IC8/IN3XUG from Ischia (EU-031, IIA NA-001) between April 16th and 27th. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call either direct or (preferably) thorugh the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

16/04/2003: Peter, DL4AMK and his XYL will be QRV as OZ/DL4AMK from Aeroe Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-014) between April 16th and 21st. Activity will be on 40 through 10 meters, including 17 and 12 meters, SSB only. QSL to home call. [Tnx ARRL DX news]

16/04/2003: Jim, N6TJ, will be on the air again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003). He plans to work in SSB/CW on the WARC and lowbands btween April 16th and 26th. QSL via VE3HO, direct ONLY! [Tnx DXNL]

17/04/2003: Commemorative DXPedition To Waldegrave Island East (Part Of The South Australia State West Centre Unactivated IOTA Group). Tom Marlowe VK3ZZ, Peter Forbes VK3QI, Keith Proctor VK3FT and Jack Bramham VK3WWW with

on-shore "pilot" David McAulay VK3EW will be active from Waldegrave Island East between April 17th and 22nd using the special call of VI5WCP. This will be celebrating the historical naming of the island by Matthew Flinders during his coastal exploration of 1802/03. A special bicentenary commemorative QSL card will be prepared to celebrate this historical event. They will be active on all bands except 160m, both SSB and CW. QSL will be direct to Thomas Marlowe VK3ZZ, P.O. Box 368, Leongatha, Victoria 3953, Australia, with a self-addressed envelope plus sufficient return postage, or, via the bureau. Direct QSL cards not conforming to the above will be returned via the bureau. [Tnx VK3ZZ]

18/04/2003: Look for Jim, K5JIM/p, to be QRV from Cape Hatteras lighthouse (USA-119, WW Loc FM25fg), North Carolina, on April 18th, as part of the official re-opening of the lighthouse to tours by the general public. This operation also counts for Hatteras Island (IOTA NA-067, USI NC-005S, Dare County). QSL via home call, direct with SASE or SAE + sufficient postage / IRC. [Tnx K5JIM]

18/04/2003: In ancient times witches were believed to fly around Finland on Easter eve. Nowadays amateur radio "witches" Jatta/OH2IO, Anne/OH2MXS and Annika/OH2HSJ will "fly around" Finland with their pilot Lasse, OH1LQP between April 18th to 20th. They plan to operate as OH2YLS(/#) on 80, 40, 20, 10 and 2 metres (possibly also 15m) SSB with some CW. QSL via bureau. They also expect to be active as OH1LAG (QSL via OH2IO), OH6MXS (QSL via OH2MXS) and OH4CNX (QSL via OH2HSJ). This will be a good chance to collect points for the OH YL and the OH County Awards (rules at http://www.sral.fi/award_eng.html). [Tnx 425DXN]

18/04/2003: Mike, KA2AEV, reports that a group from the recently formed Antigua & Barbuda Radio Club will be having a DXpedition to the sister island of Barbuda (NA-100) over the Easter weekend (April 18 - 21). They plan to operate 160 through 10 meters, plus localized 2 meter contacts, as V21BBQ. The plan is to have three stations on HF and one on 2 meters. Mike says, "To our knowledge, there has never been any ham activity from Barbuda. It is the hope of this DXpedition to expose the residents to ham radio and secondly, to familiarize the ham community with Barbuda." QSL requests should go to: Antigua & Barbuda Radio Club, P.O. Box 965, St. John's, Antigua, West Indies. [Tnx The GOLIST]

19/04/2003: Tad, JF6OJX (also 7N4AHT, KH7J), plans to be active April 19th to 24th from Mana Island, Fiji (OC-121) as 3D2JX. Operation will mainly be on the low bands. QSL via JN1HOW. [Tnx NDXA]

19/04/2003: John, F5VHQ (ex OE5TGL), will be active as 6W/F5VHQ from Saint Louis du Senegal on 40 through 10 meter SSB between April 19th and May 1st. QSL via F5VHQ, direct (SAE + postage, please) or via REF bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/04/2003: Carlos, CT1CSY/p, plans to be QRV April 19th from Guia Lighthouse (DFP FES05 for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award, POR-024, WW Loc. IM58). Operation will be QRP on 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL to home call direct (QRZ.com) or via the bureau. [Tnx CT1CSY]

19/04/2003: Franck, F5JOT, Daniel, F5LGQ, and Claude/F6CKH will be active April 19th to 26th from Chausey Island (EU-039). Their activity will be on 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and maybe RTTY and SSTV. [Tnx OPDX]

19/04/2003: Freddy, IZ1EPM, reports he will be active from Santa Teresa di Gallura, Sardinia (IOTA EU-024, IIA SD-001 for the Italian Islands Award) between April 19th and May 2nd. He plans to operate on 10-40m and to

concentrate on 30 metres. QSl via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

19/04/2003: Look for Jim, K5JIM/p, to be QRV from Bodie Island lighthouse (USA-067, WW Loc FM25ft, Dare County) and Currituck Beach lighthouse (USA-212, WW Loc FM26cj, Currituck County), North Carolina, on April 19th. QSL via home call, direct with SASE or SAE + sufficient postage / IRC. [Tnx K5JIM]

19/04/2003: Operators Claus (DF8QJ), Marvin (DL2VB), Mike (DK6QW), DG1YTF and Reinhard (DL6YFB) will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002) as OH0/homecall bewteen April 19th and 25th. Activity will be on 80 through 2 meters, including the WARC bands on CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via their home calls. [Tnx OPDX]

19/04/2003: Look for the Mississauga ARC, VE3MIS, to be active during the Ontario QSO Party (April 19-20) from Manitoulin Island (CIsA ON-001, for the Canadian Islands Award). Requests for QSL cards to MARC, c/o Michael Brickell, VE3TKI, 2801 Bucklepost Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5N 1X6 Canada, with an SASE / SAE + postage. [Tks VE3AGC]

19/04/2003: Look for W3IYQ to be QRV from Marcus Hook Rear Range lighthouse (USA-474), Delaware, on April 19th between 14:00 and 20:00 UTC. Operation will be on 14.270 MHz SSB and 14.035 MHz CW. QSL via John L. Sielke, 1353 Samuel Dr, Vineland, NJ 08360. [Tnx W3IYQ]

19/04/2003: Look for YC4FIJ/p to be QRV from Utan Island (OC-241) between April 19th and 21st. Qsl via YC9BU, SAE + IRC's only (Note: do not send $$ - will be stolen in YB-land post office). [Tnx DE0MST]

20/04/2003: Gaby/OE8YDQ and Chris/OE8CIQ will be active from Malta (EU-023) as 9H/homecall (but this could change, if they apply for a visitor's license) between April 20th and 27th. This will be a holiday style operation. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB with 100 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via the bureau or direct to their home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

20/04/2003: Look for Fabien, FO/F8CFU, to be active from the Tuamotu Archipelago (OC-066), French Polynesia, and Tubuai Island (OC-152), Austral Islands between April 20th and May 16th. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/04/2003: Francois, F8DVD, will once again be active from Spitzbergen Island (EU-026). He will stay from April 20th to 24th, in Longyearbyen (Grid JQ78TF), the main city of Spitzbergen. Look for him as JW/F8DVD on 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via his home call either via the bureau or direct (SASE + postage to: Francois Bergez 6, rue Libert, F- 71000 Macon, France). [Tnx OPDX]

21/04/2003: Rick, AI5P, plans to activate Nantucket Island (NA-046, USI MA-007S, Nantucket County) between April 21st and 25th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau [Tnx AI5P]

21/04/2003: Lee, W4ALZ, will be QRV from Hatteras Island (IOTA NA-067, USI NC-005S, Dare County, North Carolina, WW Loc. FM25) between April 21st and 24th. Operation will be on 20, 15 and 10 meters, usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via Lee Zehmer, W4ALZ, 2321 Mill House Lane, Matthews, NC 28104. [Tnx W4ALZ]

22/04/2003: Look for Dov, 4Z4DX, to be active from Nepal as 9N7DX between April 22nd and May 14th. QSL direct to: Dov Gavish, 27 Hamitnahalim St., Ramat Hasharon, Israel-47203. [Tnx 4Z4DX]

22/04/2003: Look for Bob, N6RFM, to be QRV as VP2V/N6RFM from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) between April 22nd and 25th. This will be a vacation and casual DXpedition as time permits. Operation will be PSK31 QRP on 20 metres only. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/04/2003: Look for IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9GIE, IT9LCY, IT9TPJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9BDV, IW9FY and IW9HDS to be QRV April 24th to 27th as ID9RGE from Filicudi Island (EU-017, IIA ME-003). QSL via IT9EJW either direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/04/2003: Ermanno, IK2WZD, reports he will be active on digital modes as SV5/IK2WZD from Lipsi Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 24 April through the summer. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/04/2003: Bill, T88BA, is scheduled to go to all of the south-west Islands of Palau (Sonsorol, Pulo Anna, Meriil and Tobi/Hatohobei, all OC-248) for a week leaving April 24th, depending on local weather conditions. He plans to be QRV around 14004 kHz CW and 14320 Khz SSB, with possibly some 15 meter activity. Bill says that this time his workload should be light so there should be a good bit of time for operating, but unfortunately he cannot specify operating times. QSL via G4OHX. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/04/2003: A special event station signing CS5E will be active April 25th from Cabo Raso Lighthouse - reference DFP FES04 for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award; POR-011. It will also be valid for the Portuguese Castles and Fortresses Award - reference DCFP F141 - Forte de São Brás. WW Locator IM58. Activity will be on 20, 15 and 10 meter, SSB. QSL via qrz.com or bureau. Look for them near the World Lighthouse Frequencies. Suggested SSB freqs (+/- 20 kc): 14.270, 21.370 and 28.370 MHz. [Tnx CT1END]

25/04/2003: Antonio IZ8CCW, Gianni IZ8CGS, and other members of the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active April 25th to 27th as IB0DX from Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011, Loc JN60). Operation will be on 80 through 10 meter SSB, CW and RTTY). QSL via IZ8CCW. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/04/2003: Silvano, I2YSB, reports that the dates for the DXpedition to Nuku Hiva, Marquesas (OC-027) are April 25th to May 9th. They will be using the call TX4PG. The operators will be I2MOV, I2YSB, IK1AOD, IK1PMR, IK2DIA, IK2GNW and IK2WXV. There will be 3 stations active on HF and one on 50 MHz. The beacon on 50105 MHz band will be active every hour and every half hour for 5 minutes. QSL via I2YSB, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

26/04/2003: Daniel Rivero, CX2TG, reports that CV1T will be QRV from the lighthouse at Cabo Polonio (URU-005, WW Loc GF35) between April 26th and 27th. QSL via EA5KB. [Tnx 425DXN]

26/04/2003: Take, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079, Miyako-jima Hirara-City Okinawa-ken), between April 26th (07:00 UTC) and May 5th (00:00 UTC). Activity will be on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meters, SSB. Take states he will be looking for Africa and South America stations and DX stations on 6 meters. QSL ONLY via the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

26/04/2003: The Calderdale Raynet Group' will be active from the Island of Colonsay (IOSA NH19, IOTA EU-008, WAB NR39) from Saturday evening to Thursday lunch-time, the 26th of April to the 1st of May 2003 inclusive. There are no specific operating times at present but 20:30 UTC on 3.772 MHz for IOSA will be attempted each day. All HF bands will be activated depending on conditions. The club call MM0CRG will be used. Members taking part so far are Alan G4MUR, Colin G8EXN and Alan G3TAY. All stations worked

will be sent a QSL card via the RSGB or direct [with SAE] from G3TAY QTHR. The Island location is at 'Garvard' grid ref. NR367913 on the southern end of the Island in a holiday cottage. [Tnx M0ADG]

26/04/2003: Four members of Yamato ARC (JA1ZEK) will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) between April 26th and May 2nd. They will be on all HF bands from 160 through 6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have two 400 watts amplifiers with four rigs. Operators and their callsigns are: VK9XC - Karl/JA3MCA, VK9XE - Kuni/JA8VE, VK9XK - Sasi/JA1KJW and VK9XY - Mat/JA1JQY. Their suggested frequencies are: CW - 1822, 3507, 7007, 10007, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007 and 50110 kHz; SSB - 3799, 7080, 14170, 18130, 21270, 24940, 28470 and 50110 kHz; RTTY - 14080 and 21080 kHz and a 6m beacon will be on 50.110 MHz. QSL via each operator's home callsign as follows: JA3MCA (Tachibana Kaoru, 1-7-5-403 Tsukimino, Yamato, 242-0002 Japan), JA8VE (Saito Kunio, 2-26-5-554 Nishitsuruma, Yamato, 242-0005 Japan), JA1KJW (Nakayama Hisashi, 1-17-8 Shibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 Japan) and JA1JQY (Matsui Shigeo, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Seya, Yokohama, 246-0035 Japan). [Tnx OPDX]

27/04/2003: Nobu, JQ1EYN/6, will be QRV from Komaka Island (AS-017) April 27th and 28th, possibly until the 29th. He plans to be on 80 through 6 meter SSB and CW. His main frequencies will be 21.260 MHz SSB and 7.030 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or JARL bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

27/04/2003: Look for Fred, F5OZK, to be active April 27th to May 9th as EA8/F5OZK from Tenerife Island, Canary Islands (AF-004). He will be QRV 40 through 10 meters, WARC included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5OZK]

27/04/2003: Jun, VK4SJ, and Doug, VK4BP, will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as ZK1AYL and ZK1SIM from the South Cook Islands in April-May. Their first stop will be at Aitutaki (OC-083) starting on 27 April through 14 May, then they will go to Rarotonga (OC-013) and be active from 15 through 26 May. QSLs via VK4SJ either direct (June Sim, P.O. Box 406, Caloundra 4551, Queensland, Australia) or through the bureau. E-QSLs will not be accepted. [Tnx 425DXN]

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Award news from Tony, T77C:

San Marino Castles Award - S.M.C.A.
San Marino Castles with Endorsement Regulation
The Diploma could be demand from all OM & SWL that have carried out at least four QSO (OM) or heard (SWL) with AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS of San Marino Republic residents in the nine Castles in all permitted modes and assigned frequencies (repeater QSOs are not valid) since 1st January, 2001. Call T70A, is worth as Jolly and could be used one shot time. During the period between 1st January 2001 and 31 December 2001 among all people who will gain the Award will drawn a lot of special prizes the prizes will be established from A.R.R.S.M. and shall be forwarded free of charge from Award Manager to the winners. In order to receive the Award and participate to the competition is enough to send a copy of log to the Award Manager "Diploma of San Marino Castles" P.O. Box 77 zc 47890 San Marino City - Republic of San Marino.
Basic award cost: 7,5 Euro or $ 8 or 15 IRC. Endorsement cost: 2,5 Euro or $ 3 or 5 IRC. This is a permanent Award until when the A.R.R.S.M. will not decide to put if off, it could be modified in the regulations to improve it

without giving warning and will be unobjectionable.
The following castles are valid for the Award: ACQUAVIVA, BORGO , DOMAGNANO, CHIESANUOVA, FAETANO, FIORENTINO, MONTEGIARDINO, SERRAVALLE, SAN MARINO CITY.

According to Tony, the following resident stations count towards the award -
T77C SAN MARINO CITY
T77CD DOMAGNANO
T77J BORGO MAGGIORE
T77M SERRAVALLE
T77GO FAETANO
T70A CLUB STATION JOLLY
T77WI BORGO MAGGIORE
T77BL SERRAVALLE

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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